

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6 and 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, sections 18, 19 and 185, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 156, "Payments for Foster Care," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments provide an increase to the foster family daily reimbursement and adoption subsidy daily maintenance rates effective July 1, 2013.

These changes ensure that foster parents and adoptive parents receive the financial support that is required for the children placed in their care. Many of the children in family foster care and the children that are adopted have numerous special needs that require a variety of supportive services.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0857C** on July 24, 2013. The amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and published as **ARC 0858C** on the same date and became effective July 1, 2013.

The Department received no comments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action and Adopted and Filed Emergency.

The Council on Human Services adopted these amendments on September 11, 2013.

These amendments do not provide for waivers in specified situations because the legislation does not specifically allow for waivers. Requests for waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.6 and 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, sections 18 and 19.

These amendments will become effective November 6, 2013, at which time the Adopted and Filed Emergency amendments are hereby rescinded.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 156.6(1) as follows:

156.6(1) Basic rate. ~~Effective July 1, 2012, a~~ A monthly payment for care in a foster family home licensed in Iowa shall be made to the foster family based on the following schedule:

Age of child	Daily rate
0 through 5	\$15.98 <u>\$16.78</u>
6 through 11	\$16.62 <u>\$17.45</u>
12 through 15	\$18.19 <u>\$19.10</u>
16 or over	\$18.43 <u>\$19.35</u>

ITEM 2. Amend rule **441—156.6(234)**, implementation sentence, as follows:

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.38 and ~~2012 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2336, section 34~~ 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, sections 18 and 19.

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